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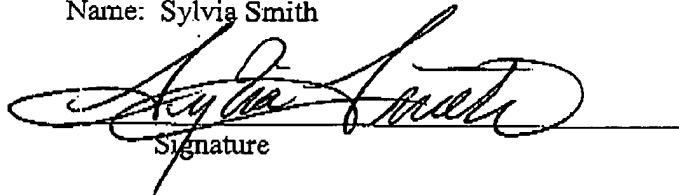
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle requirement, this formal response is submitted to confirm the verbal agreement made between the examiner in charge of the above-identified patent application and the undersigned attorney. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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